commission a feasibility studty to facilitate setting up of a Mega Chemical Industrial estate.

(c) and (d) There are reports of such Mega Chemical Industrial Estate functioning in various countries, including Jurong in Singapore, TPI in Thailand at Shanghai in China.

Release of imported cattles from quarantine station at Chennai

*371. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 201 breeding cattle imported by Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal from Australia for breed improvement under the National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding are languishing in the quarantine station at Chennai due to the Central Government delay in approval for their release,

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) the main reasons for delaying the approval, and

(d) the steps taken, so far, for releasing the animals immediately?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR). (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) 201 breeding cattle were imported by Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal from Australia for breed improvement under the National Project on Cattle & Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB). During the post-import quarantine some animals were tested positive for exotic diseases, which required elimination. The elimination process was stayed by the Hon'ble High Court of Chennai. The case is subjudice.

Maternal Deaths

*372. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to World Health Organisation the country with highest number of maternal deaths is India;

(b) whether any policy has been formulated/targeted for safe motherhood;